

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
	) Art Unit 1797
Geoff C. Gerhardt et al.	)
	) Examiner S. Pregler
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/586,114	)
	) Attorney Docket No. W-327
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LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2011

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 17, 2011, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a 1-month extension of time is included with this response, bringing the deadline for reply to July 17, 2011 (July 18, 2011 falling on a Monday). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.